

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A process for preparation of amorphous donepezil hydrochloride, which comprises:
  - a) dissolving donepezil hydrochloride in a mixture of an alcohol and a chlorinated solvent; and
  - b) removing the solvents from the solution;

wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropyl alcohol, tert-butyl alcohol and n-butyl alcohol and the chlorinated solvent is selected from the group consisting of chloroform, methylene dichloride, carbontetrachloride and ethylene dichloride.

2. (currently amended) A The process according to claim 1, wherein the solvents are removed by vacuum drying.
3. (currently amended) AThe process according to claim 3 1, wherein the solvents are removed by spray drying.
4. (currently amended) A The process according to claim 3 1, wherein the alcohol is methanol or ethanol and the chlorinated solvent is methylene dichloride or chloroform.